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I wish to comment on your new plan for the 5000 oil and gas wells in Converse County.

Please consider creating a broader range of alternatives as part of your environmental review. These should include a fewer number of wells, a greater setback distance from homes and do preventions that will prevent irreversible impacts to land, water, air, and wildlife.

Apply measures to reduce air pollution that the oil and gas industry is already using in the Upper Green River Basin.

Limit development in sage-grouse areas and protect other wildlife habitats.

Limit the amount of water that can be drawn from aquifers and ensure that there re not irreparable impacts to the area's long-term water supply.

Require stipulations to reduce impacts from noise and light pollution.

Require increased bonding for all new wells to protect landowners and taxpayers from having to stand for cleanup of orphaned wells.

Require site-specific environmental impact analysis through environmental assessment for all permitted wells going forward.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,  
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